GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Ban on Export of Cotton
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the per quintal rate of cotton in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has imposed ban on the export of cotton to benefit the yarn industry;

(c) if so, whether the farmers are not getting the appropriate rates for cotton crop due to incorrect assessment of the cotton yield as a result of imposition of ban on the export of cotton and imposition of cess;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that farmers get proper price for cotton; and

(e) the efforts being made by the Government to protect the cotton textile manufacturers from the falling prices and increase the domestic demand for cotton textiles in the light of the falling demand?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The Average prices of various varieties of Kapas (Seed cotton) during last 3 years and current year are as under:-
Rs.(in/Qtl)

Crop Year	Varieties of Kapas (seed cotton)				
	J-34	H-4/MECH	S-4/S-6	Bunny Brahma	DCH-32
2011-12	4297	3911	4350	3954	4667
2012-13	4451	4330	4548	4140	4780
2013-14	5211	4891	5146	4582	6054
2014-15	3995	4002	4208	4086	4587

(b): No

(c) & (d): Does not arise.

(e): The prices of cotton in the country are determined by the demand and supply situation and prices of cotton yarn and other factors in domestic and external markets. However, Government ensures availability of raw cotton through appropriate interventions to help the cotton textiles manufactures. Government undertakes Minimum Support Prices (MSP) operations to provide price support for raw cotton, interest and capital subsidy on machinery for technology up-gradation and modernization, setting up of Integrated Textile Parks, Duty Draw Back for export of cotton etc. A large network of Government offices, public sector enterprises, cotton research associations, various textile industry associations, export promotion councils etc. provide a robust institutional framework for the development of the cotton textile in the country.

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